

JAN 25 2005

Attorney's Docket No. 61,651-065

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Prater, et al.
Serial No.: 10/731,245
Filed: 12/09/2003
Group Art Unit: 3681
Examiner: Lorence, Richard M.
For: TORQUE CONVERTER

Commissioner For Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS INQUIRY

1. More than ONE (1) year has passed since

☒ NEW APPLICATIONS

the filing of this application on 12/09/2003

No communication have been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

☐ AMENDED APPLICATIONS (Preliminary Amendment)

the filing of a response on _____

No Further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office.

***** See attached chronological correspondence of events.

☐ APPEALED APPLICATION

The Appeal Brief was filed on _____
(check and complete applicable items below)

☐ An Examiner's Answer was mailed on _____

☐ A Reply to the Examiner's Answer was submitted on _____

☐ ALLOWED APPLICATIONS

the mailing of FORM POL-327 and/or Examiner's Amendment on _____

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
JAN 25 2005

2. Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

*Note: Status inquiries should not be submitted for:
NEW applications until a reasonable period after the Official Gazette indicates that the filing date of the
"next new case" awaiting action in the group to which the application is assigned, is subsequent to the
filing date of the application, or*

*AMENDED applications within six (6) months after the filing of a response to which no reply from the PTO has been received, or
ALLOWED applications where a notice of allowance is not received within three (3) months from the receipt of either a Form PTOL-
327 or an Examiner's Amendment.*

See Notice of November 24, 1971 (893 O.G. 810)

Reg. No.: 37,139

Tel. No.: (248) 988-8360

Fax No.: (248) 988-8363



SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

David L. Gaskey

type or print name of attorney

400 West Maple Road, Suite 350

P.O. Address

Birmingham, MI 48009

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8A)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

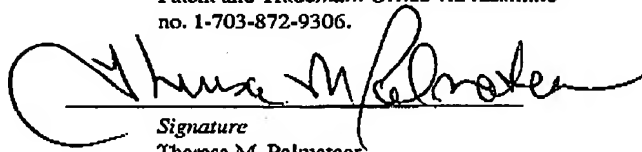
MAILING

_____ deposited with the United States Postal
Service with sufficient postage as first class
mail in an envelope addressed to the
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: 1-25-05

FACSIMILE

☒ transmitted by facsimile to the
Patent and Trademark Office via facsimile
no. 1-703-872-9306.



Signature

Theresa M. Palmateer

(type or print name of person certifying)